

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, beginning line 22, with the following amended paragraph:

--The present invention relates to an L-shaped a
frame member for a wheelchair ~~in accordance with claim 1~~ and a
frame for a wheelchair ~~in accordance with claim 12~~.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, beginning line 26, with the following amended paragraph:

-- This object is attained with an L-shaped
frame member for a wheelchair, said frame member comprising a
first arm with a first cross section and shape, a second arm
with a second cross section and shape, and a knee-shaped
composite element. According to the invention the first arm is
connected to the second arm via the knee-shaped composite
element. Mounting glue is used to provide for a solid
connection between the first arm and the knee-shaped composite
element and a solid connection between the second arm and the
knee-shaped composite element. The knee-shaped composite
element provides for a change in cross section and shape.

~~— a frame member in accordance with the~~
~~invention, comprising the features of claim 1, and~~

~~— with a frame in accordance with claim 12.---~~

Please insert the following paragraph immediately after the paragraph on page 2, line 26:

--This object is also attained with a frame for a wheelchair comprising a frame member with a first arm having a first cross section and shape, a second arm having a second cross section and shape, and with a knee-shaped composite element. According to the invention the first arm is connected to the second arm via the knee-shaped composite element. Mounting glue is used to provide for a solid connection between the first arm and the knee-shaped composite element and a solid connection between the second arm and the knee-shaped composite element. The knee-shaped composite element provides for a change in cross section and shape. One of the arms is essentially upright and the other of the arms is essentially horizontal.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, beginning line 9, with the following amended paragraph:

-- The term 'mounting glue' is used for any gluing or cementing material which is able to connect firmly the arms, which are made of a metal like steel or a material comprising aluminum, magnesium or titanium, with the corner element which is made of a composite material and may comprise reinforcing nets, or fibers like carbon fibers and/or ~~Kevlar~~ aramid fibers (e.g. KEVLAR), whereby the fibers preferably are positioned

along the corner element. The corner element may also comprise plastic. The mounting glue, however, should not be more brittle than either of the arms and the corner element.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, beginning line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

--In an advantageous embodiment, the knee-shaped composite element 13 comprises several layers of a reinforced material. These layers comprise ~~glas~~ glass and/or carbon and/or ~~kevelar fibers~~ aramid fibers (e.g. KEVLAR) as reinforcing material.--